

WHAT TO DO NEXT...

At a Student Mobilization Committee press conference on May 7, 1970 student strike leaders from all parts of the country presented the following proposal for adoption and action by the student strike committees in every city and on every campus. The purpose of this proposal is to provide a focus for the next steps forward in the national student strike. Take this proposal up in all strike committees! Act on it now!

The past week has seen the beginning of a campus strike of proportions unprecedented in the country's history. Originally a spontaneous response to the Nixon administration's extension of the US ground war in Southeast Asia into Cambodia, the strike wave attained its present scope and intensity after four of our fellow students at Kent State University were killed by the Ohio National Guard.

The strikes on the campuses have been accompanied by a revulsion of incalculable intensity among the people of the country as a whole at the escalation of the war and at the Kent massacre. This revulsion offers us the possibility of reaching out to build an antiwar movement vastly greater in numbers and in power than any yet seen.

On a growing number of campuses the strike has advanced from "shut it down" to "open it up" as the antiwar university. The campus facilities have begun passing into the hands of the campus community -- students, faculty members and campus workers. They are using these facilities as centers from which to organize and mobilize in effective action this daily mounting antiwar sentiment of the population as a whole. This is a revitalization of the colleges and the beginning of their reconstruction in accordance with the proclaimed humanistic goals of higher education.

The established ruling authorities of some campuses now on strike have declared

"their campuses closed." They hope thereby to split the campus community into a "responsible" part that will meekly do their bidding and go home, and the "bums" which they hope to turn into targets of government violence. This attempt to divide the campus community must be defeated.

1. WE CALL ON THE CAMPUS COMMUNITIES NOW IN CONTROL OF CAMPUS FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN THAT CONTROL AND TO PRESERVE THE BROADEST STUDENT-FACULTY UNITY IN THE FACE OF ALL ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE THEM.

2. WE CALL ON THE CAMPUS COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE NOT YET TAKEN CONTROL OF THEIR CAMPUS FACILITIES TO DO SO AND TO JOIN WITH THEIR SISTERS AND BROTHERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN UTILIZING THE FACILITIES TO MOBILIZE NON-CAMPUS COMMUNITIES AGAINST THE WAR.

3. WE CALL ON THE UNITED CAMPUS COMMUNITIES TO REACH OUT INTO ALL COMMUNITIES -- INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS, THE LABOR UNIONS, THE AFRO-AMERICAN AND OTHER THIRD WORLD ORGANIZATIONS, THE CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES, THE WOMEN'S GROUPS, THE POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS, THE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS--AND ORGANIZE THE NEW UNITED ANTIWAR MOVEMENT THAT WILL HAVE THE POWER TO ACTUALLY COMPEL AN END TO THE KILLING ABROAD AS WELL AS AT HOME.

4. IN PARTICULAR, WE CALL ON THE STUDENTS, FACULTY MEMBERS AND OTHER CAMPUS WORKERS TO UTILIZE ALL CAMPUS FACILITIES TO BUILD MASS STREET DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ON MAY 30. THESE CAN BE THE MIGHTIEST ACTIVE EXPRESSION OF POPULAR OPPOSITION TO A WAR IN THE NATION'S HISTORY. SPREAD THE STRIKE! ESTABLISH THE ANTIWAR UNIVERSITY! TAKE THE ANTIWAR MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! MAKE MAY 30TH THE MOST MASSIVE ACTIONS IN OUR HISTORY! NO MORE VICTIMS--VIETNAM, CAMBODIA OR KENT! BRING ALL THE GI'S HOME FROM INDOCHINA NOW!

Stay on Strike!

OPEN IT UP! CREATE ANTIWAR UNIVERSITIES AS ORGANIZING CENTERS FOR THE MOVEMENT!

Reach Out to the People!

Allison Krause
Jeffrey Miller
Sandra Lee Scheuer
William Schroeder

"She resented being called a bum because she disagreed with someone else's opinion. She felt war in Cambodia was wrong. Is this dissent a crime? Is this a reason for killing her? Have we come to such a state in this country that a young girl has to be shot because she disagrees deeply with the government?"

--Arthur Krause, the day after his daughter Allison was killed at Kent State.

Eyewitnesses Committee Formed

Students at Kent State University who were present at the scene of the national guard massacre have formed a Committee of the Kent State Massacre Eyewitnesses. The committee is sending witnesses of the shooting to meetings all over the country to tell exactly what happened and to help build support for the student strikes and further the work of the national student antiwar movement.

While Kent State is still closed down and evacuated, the committee will be based in Cleveland. For information or speakers, write or call:

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... HOW TO DO IT

The student antiwar movement has reached a new peak. On campuses across the country it has won an immense majority to its views, not only in words, but in action, in the most massive student strikes in American

At Wayne State, the university facilities have been used to print hundreds of thousands of leaflets for distribution to the population as a whole, including special leafletings at factories. Teachers unions have been won over to supporting the student